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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1, 3-5, 10, and 12-15 have been amended. Claims 2, 9, 11, and 14 have been cancelled. A listing of the claims follows and replaces all prior listing of the claims.

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A <u>test</u> food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases, comprising, in terms of single test ingestion:

from 73 to 77 grams 100 parts by weight of carbohydrates; and from 15 to 30 grams from 20 to 40 parts by weight of fat.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The <u>test</u> food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein the food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases is in the form of <u>is formed as</u> a cookie and provides from 460 to 600 kilocalories of ingestion calories in terms of a single test.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The <u>test</u> food <u>for testing</u> for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 1, wherein the life style-related disease is <u>at least one disease</u> one, two or more diseases selected from the group consisting of diabetes, obesity, circulatory disease, hyperlipemia, hyperuricemia, hyperinsulinemia, and hypertension.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): The <u>test</u> food <u>for testing</u> for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 1, wherein the metabolic factors <u>detected include at least one factor in a life</u> style-related disease is one, two or more factors selected from [[a]] the group consisting of glucose, insulin, apolipoprotein B, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglyceride and remnant-like particles, and insulin resistance.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): A diagnostic method for life style-related diseases, which comprises subjecting an examinee to ingestion of a food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases

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containing 100 parts by weight of carbohydrates and from 20 to 40 parts by weight of fat, collecting blood from the examinee by a time course and testing for metabolic factors in life style-related diseases, and comparing results with a result obtained before ingestion, thereby learning of any change in the metabolic factors in life style-related diseases and judging the presence or absence of the abnormal value.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The diagnostic method for life style-related diseases according to claim 6, wherein a food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases containing from 73 to 77 grams of carbohydrates and from 15 to 30 grams of fat in terms of a single test ingestion is ingested.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The diagnostic method for life style-related diseases according to claim 7, wherein a food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases is in the form of a cookie and provides from 460 to 600 kilocalories of ingestion calories in terms of a single test is ingested.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The <u>test</u> food <u>for testing</u> for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 3, wherein the life style-related disease is <u>at least one disease</u> <del>one, two or more diseases</del> selected from the group consisting of diabetes, obesity, circulatory disease, hyperlipemia, hyperuricemia, hyperinsulinemia, and hypertension.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The <u>test</u> food <u>for testing</u> for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 3, wherein the metabolic factors <u>detected include at least one factor in a life style-related disease is one, two or more factors</u> selected from [[a]] <u>the group consisting of glucose, insulin, apolipoprotein B, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglyceride and remnant-like particles, and insulin resistance.</u>

Claim 13 (Currently amended): The <u>test</u> food <u>for testing</u> for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 4, wherein the metabolic factors <u>detected include at least one factor</u> in a life style-related disease is one, two or more factors selected from [[a]] <u>the</u> group consisting of glucose,

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insulin, apolipoprotein B, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglyceride and remnant-like particles, and insulin resistance.

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Currently amended): The <u>test</u> food <u>for testing</u> for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 10, wherein the metabolic factors <u>detected include at least one factor in a life style-related disease is one, two or more factors</u> selected from [[a]] <u>the</u> group consisting of glucose, insulin, apolipoprotein B, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglyceride and remnant-like particles, and insulin resistance.